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**Amendment – 1st**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including formal drawing figures (sheets 1-8) and Figures 51-54 from U.S. Patent No. 6,537,631 are attached following page 12 of this paper.

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